

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2797–S2832

Measures Introduced: Four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2931–2934, and S. Res. 465–467. **Page S2824**

Measures Reported:

S. 2808, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. (S. Rept. No. 114–254)

S. 1626, to reauthorize Federal support for passenger rail programs, improve safety, streamline rail project delivery, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2921, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve health care and benefits for veterans. **Page S2824**

Measures Passed:

Ariel Rios Federal Building: Senate passed H.R. 4957, to designate the Federal building located at 99 New York Avenue, N.E., in the District of Columbia as the “Ariel Rios Federal Building”. **Page S2832**

Congratulating the Historic Columbia River Highway: Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 387, congratulating the Historic Columbia River Highway on its 100th year, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S2832**

National Industrial Assessment Center Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 403, designating the week beginning April 24, 2016 as “National Industrial Assessment Center Week” in celebration of the 40th anniversary of Industrial Assessment Centers, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S2832**

National Nurses Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 467, supporting the goals and ideals of National Nurses Week, to be observed from May 6 through May 12, 2016. **Page S2832**

Measures Considered:

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 2577, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2814–19**

Adopted:

Collins (for Heitkamp) Amendment No. 3903 (to Amendment No. 3896), to require a report on the economic and infrastructure effects on airports of collegiate aviation flight training operations. **Page S2814**

Collins (for Barrasso) Amendment No. 3909 (to Amendment No. 3896), to allow Indian tribes to use certain funds to construct housing for certain skilled workers. **Page S2814**

Collins (for Ayotte) Amendment No. 3917 (to Amendment No. 3896), to prohibit the use of funds for the Continuum of Care program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development unless the program allows for zero-tolerance recovery housing. **Page S2814**

Collins (for Mikulski) Amendment No. 3919 (to Amendment No. 3896), to provide for safety improvements on transit systems. **Pages S2814, S2815**

Collins (for Feinstein/Portman) Amendment No. 3922 (to Amendment No. 3896), to allow jurisdictions to maintain access to certain funds deposited in their HOME Investment Trust Fund that would otherwise expire. **Pages S2814, S2815**

Collins (for Franken/Tillis) Modified Amendment No. 3921 (to Amendment No. 3896), to require the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness to submit a report on improving health and housing outcomes for chronically homeless individuals, individuals with behavioral health conditions, and children. **Pages S2814, S2815**

Pending:

Collins Amendment No. 3896, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S2814**

McConnell (for Lee) Amendment No. 3897 (to Amendment No. 3896), to prohibit the use of funds

to carry out a rule and notice of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. **Page S2814**

McConnell (for Nelson/Rubio) Amendment No. 3898 (to Amendment No. 3896), making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2016 to respond to Zika virus. **Page S2814**

McConnell (for Cornyn) Modified Amendment No. 3899 (to Amendment No. 3896), making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016. **Pages S2814–17**

McConnell (for Blunt) Modified Amendment No. 3900 (to Amendment No. 3896), Zika response and preparedness. **Pages S2814, S2817–19**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, May 17, 2016, with the time until 12:30 p.m., and from 2:15 p.m. until 2:30 p.m., equally divided between the managers, or their designees; and that notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII, Senate vote on the motions to invoke cloture on McConnell (for Nelson/Rubio) Amendment No. 3898 (to Amendment No. 3896), McConnell (for Cornyn) Modified Amendment No. 3899 (to Amendment No. 3896), and McConnell (for Blunt) Modified Amendment No. 3900 (to Amendment No. 3896), at 2:30 p.m. **Page S2832**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 53 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. EX. 72), Paula Xinis, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

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Messages from the House: **Page S2824**

Measures Referred: **Page S2824**

Enrolled Bills Presented: **Page S2824**

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S2826–27**

Additional Statements: **Pages S2822–24**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S2827–32**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—72) **Page S2812**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:14 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 17, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2832.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 5243–5257; and 2 resolutions, H.Res. 731, 733 were introduced. **Pages H2427–28**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2428–29**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1887, to amend certain appropriation Acts to repeal the requirement directing the Administrator of General Services to sell Federal property and assets that support the operations of the Plum Island Animal Disease Center in Plum Island, New York, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–568); and

H. Res. 732, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4909) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to

prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–569).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Womack to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2389**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:09 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H2390**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:05 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H2391**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Directing the Administrator of General Services, on behalf of the Archivist of the United States, to convey certain Federal property located in the State of Alaska to the Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska: S. 1492, to direct the Administrator of General Services, on behalf of the Archivist of the United